



# sandiegocountylibraryevents

## La Mesa Branch Library

8074 Allison Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Phone: (619) 469-2151

MAY 2014

## Library Hours

M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM  
F-S: 9:30AM – 5PM, Sun: 12 – 5PM  
Text: (619) 928-2251

### Children's Programs

#### Storytimes

Baby (0-18 months) Tuesdays at 11:30 am  
Bilingual Spanish & English (all ages) Tuesdays at 4:30 pm  
Grandparents and Books: Miss Betty Reads (all ages)  
Wednesdays at 11:00 am May 21 and 28. Grandpa Jimmy Reads  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 11:00 am.  
PJ Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
Preschool (3-5 year olds) Thursdays at 10:30 am  
Toddler (1-3 year olds) Fridays at 10:30 am

#### Afternoon Kids' Craft

Create a different craft each week (5-10 year olds) Thursdays at 3:30 pm.

#### LEGO Club

Join the fun and build with other LEGO fans. In-house LEGO toys will be provided. Monday, May 12 & 19 4:00 pm

### Teens (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### *The Fault in Our Stars*/Nerdfighters After-Hours Party

Celebrate all things John Green with TFIOS & DFTBA accessories, a life-size Game of Life, henna, prizes, and more. Advanced registration and parental permission slip is required. Open to 6th-12th graders. Dinner provided. Friday, May 23, 6-10 pm

#### Homework Help

Homework help in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry for middle school & high school students. Sign up required. Contact library @ 619.469.2151. Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:15 pm

#### Henna Tattoos

Create your own temporary henna tattoos. Parental permission slip required. Open to 6th-12th graders. Refreshments provided. Tuesday, May 8, 4:00 pm

#### Teen Book Club and Author Visit: Bethany Crandall

Pick up a copy of *Summer on the Short Bus* by Bethany Crandall. She'll be at the book club to talk about what it's like to be an author. Open to 6th-12th graders. Refreshments provided. Thursday, May 15, 4:00 pm

#### Reading On The Edge

We'll read books that involve race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, and more. Pick up a copy of this month's selection. Tuesday, May 20, 4:00 pm

#### Teen Advisory Committee

Teens advise the library on what future teen events to have, design the teen program flyer, decorate the teen room, and pick what books, music, and games to buy. Attendance can count as community service. Open to 6th-12th graders. Refreshments provided. Thursday, May 22, 4:00 pm

### Adults

#### NOW We're Talking!

A series using art and literature as stepping stones for deep conversation about identity, community, and politics. Sign up at front desk. Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 am – noon

#### Artists & Authors Festival

Join us behind the library for a free day of art, book signings, presentations on writing and art appreciation, and a keynote speech by wordsmith Richard Lederer. Presentations start on the hour and locally-produced books and art will be available for purchase. Saturday, May 10, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

#### La Mesa Library Celebration

Celebrate the recent remodel of the La Mesa Library with Library Director Jose Aponte and Mayor Art Madrid. Refreshments and live music by La Mesa duo The Waits will follow. Join us for the free Authors & Artists festival afterward! Saturday, May 10, 10am

#### Grandfamilies Together

A time for Grandparents and Grandchildren to spend some time having fun and getting to know each other. Grandkids will interview their Grandparents, take photos, and enjoy crafts and snacks. Saturday, May 17, 2-3pm

Covered CA (Affordable Healthcare) Information Table  
Health educators from the California Health Collaborative will answer questions about paying for & using your Covered CA insurance or enrolling in Medi-Cal. Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 11am-2pm.

#### Peace Corps at Any Age

Whether you're fresh out of college, mid-career, or ready to retire, Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime. Learn about volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Saturday, May 31, 2 – 3:30 pm.

#### SilverSneaker Yoga

SilverSneaker Yoga is a gentle form of yoga for seniors, done seated and standing. Tuesdays, 8:30am-9:30am

#### Adult Book Club

Read May's selection, *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson, and discuss with other readers. Borrow book at front desk. Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30 am

### Ongoing

#### Scrabble Club

Stop in and play with other Scrabble fans. Mondays, 4 to 6 pm

#### Chess Club

Drop in for a game with others. Wednesdays, 3 to 5 pm

#### Knitting Club

Bring your project and chat with other knitters. Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm

#### Introductory Computer Classes

Learn basic computer skills, registration required. Saturdays, May 3 & 31 8:45-9:30am

#### Job Search and Resume Computer Classes

Resume help and job search tips, registration required. Saturday, May 17, 8:45-9:30am

#### Ebook Tutoring

Schedule your appointment for a one-on-one session and learn to download library ebooks. Wednesdays 3-5pm or Saturdays 2-3pm

Friends of the Library Bookstore

Open 1-4 PM daily.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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(B) indicates program takes place in the Friends of the Library Bookstore